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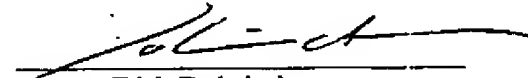
I, Dirk Dobrindt, do hereby state and declare that:

1) I am the inventor of the invention claimed and described in U.S. Patent Publication US2004/0256797 (U.S. Serial No. 10/790,155 filed March 1, 2004.)

2) I am aware that some claims of the present application (10/569,769) have been rejected as anticipated by the disclosure of our previously filed U.S. Serial No. 10/790,155. Irrespective of the merits of that rejection, any aspect of the invention claimed in the present application that is considered by the Examiner to be disclosed but not claimed in our U.S. Serial No. 10/790,155 was derived from the Applicant of the present application, and is thus, not an invention "by another" as required by 35 U.S.C. 102(e).

3) All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. These statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and may jeopardize the validity of any patent issuing from the present application.

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